



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Frank SAGGIO III et al.

Title:

STABILIZATION OF A

DROGUE BODY

Appl. No.:

10/697,564

Appl. Filing Date:

10/31/2003

Examiner:

W. Eldred

Art Unit:

3644

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previousl	y submitted:
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.]	Please enter a	nd consider th	e amendment	and/or reply	previously	med on _	<u> </u>

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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b. End	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[X]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[X]	Form PTO/SB/08 with 9 references listed, of which copies of three references and the International Search Report are attached.

[X] Other: Petition to Withdraw from Issue.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Exti Pres	a Claims ent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	136	-	133	= 3		x	\$50.00	=	\$150.00
Independents	5	-	4	= 1		x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple I	Depender	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$1140.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	S120.00 (Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$450.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]	
\$0.00	,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]	
\$0.00	,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00	,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]	
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\$1140.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
\$0.00	1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R	[]	
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1140.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1270.00 is enclosed (\$1140.00 to cover the filing fee and \$130 Petition fee) is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date June 01,2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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